IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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METHOD FOR PRODUCING BASE MATERIAL FOR OPTICAL FIBER

HAVING DEFORMED FIRST CLAD, BASE MATERIAL FOR OPTICAL FIBER

AND OPTICAL FIBER

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on July 28 2003, and was accorded U.S. Serial No. 10/627,875. However, Applicants to date have not received an Official Filing Receipt.

Applicants hereby request that an Official Filing Receipt be promptly forwarded to Applicants' representative.

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